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In re application of

Osamu FUNAHASHI et al.

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SPEAKER APPARATUS AND SOUND
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

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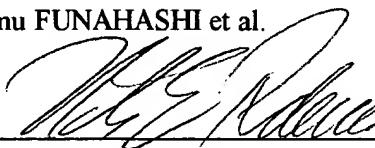
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification *[Total Pages - 24]*
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* *[Total sheets - 21]*

4. Oath or Declaration *[Total Pages - 5]*

- a.1. Newly executed (original or copy)
- a.2. Unexecuted
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
[Note Box 5 below]

i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference
(usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which
a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box
4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
- 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
- 14. Small Entity Statement(s)
 Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FILED WITHOUT EXECUTED
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) AND IN A LANGUAGE
OTHER THAN ENGLISH UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d)**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "SPEAKER APPARATUS AND SOUND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS". This application is submitted in the Japanese language in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d). In due course a verified English translation will be filed.

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is a non-executed declaration listing the inventor information.

The application as filed further does not include a Power of Attorney, and accordingly it is requested that communication initially be directed to the following firm, until an executed Power of Attorney and Declaration form are filed:

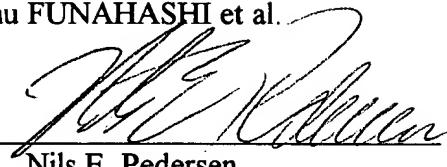
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